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11 October, 1960.

To: Headquarters,
513 Military Intelligence Group,
APO 757, US Forces.

GB 120 0052

Subject: Vladimir SLOBODA

Your reference ABGMO-S File: XE-327040 of 11 Sep 60.

1. A copy of your letter quoted above with enclosures was sent by us to the UK Security Authorities. They have now replied that they have no previous trace of the various individuals named in the questionnaires sent by you.
2. Enquiries made regarding Michael SLOBODA show that he arrived in the UK on 3 Mar 48 at the same time as his brother Vladimir. Michael SLOBODA was in possession of U.S. Certificate of Identity PC 011766 issued in FRANKFURT on 5 Feb 48. He is at present living at 46 Woodlands Road, Cheetham, Manchester, and is employed as a capstan operator for Baldwin and Francis Limited, Engineers, of Altrincham, Cheshire. Nothing is known to his detriment.
3. When Michael SLOBODA was interviewed in Jul 51, he stated that he had lived in LWOV and assisted on his father's farm until Oct 42 when he was taken to KASSEL to work as a shepherd. He stayed on the farm owned by August LEDAGUE (presumably August LADAGE referred to by you) for five and a half years until he went to the UK. At that time he said that he had had no news of his parents and sister, whom he had left in LWOV, since 1944. He was described as a Greek Catholic by religion, of typical peasant stock and average intelligence.
4. In Apr 59 Michael SLOBODA applied for a Home Office Travel Document stating that he wished to go to Germany to visit his brother. Michael SLOBODA left the UK on 19 May 59 and returned on 25 Aug 59. There is no information at present to show that he visited Germany again this year.
5. The Manchester Police are being asked to interview Michael SLOBODA and to question him on the various points raised by you. Attached is a photograph of Michael SLOBODA as requested by you. It is believed that the photograph was taken in 1959.
6. The UK Security Authorities are making enquiries regarding Walter KOLUBINSKI and Tademas LIPSKI who, according to your information are in the UK.
7. As we informed you on the telephone on 14 Sep 60, Mrs. Lilian SLOBODA was interviewed by the Halifax Police. Nothing is known to her detriment or to the detriment of her mother, Mrs. SUPCLIFFE. Mrs. SLOBODA said that should she receive any letters from her husband, she would immediately inform the police and let them see the letter. She did not mention her husband's letter which he wrote to her at her OBKHURSEL address.
8. She was married to Vladimir SLOBODA in Feb 53 at Halifax, and they resided together there until 4 Aug 53 when Vladimir joined the US Army. She accompanied her husband to the USA and also lived with him in Germany. According to

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information available to the UK Authorities, Vladimir SLOBODA first visited Germany with the idea of joining the US Army during Oct 51, and in Jul 52 he was in possession of a letter from the US Testing and Interviewing Team instructing him to report to the HEIDELBERG Military Post, SECKENHEIM, on 20 Aug 52 for processing to determine his eligibility for enlistment.

(A. J. BAUERS)
for Brigadier
Commander, British Services Security Organisation

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